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PARKHILL

AUGUST 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7 - Centre Closed for Labour Day

September 9 - School Age Program Opens

September 24 - Annual General Meeting

REMINDERS

Please remember to bring and use your key fob daily. If you are needing a replacement, let us know and we can order you another one.

DONATIONS

As we prepare for the opening of our school age program. We are gratefully accepting donations of house hold kitchen items, items that are no longer in working use, loose part materials, decor, board games etc.



FUNDRAISING

Our next fundraiser will take place in the fall!

If you are interested in helping support our centre, we are currently looking for a couple more people to join our fundraising committee. Please stop by the office or contact Brittany for more information.



INVOICE AND BILLING

Invoice Date: August 28, 2026

Care for September 14-October 9th

Due Date #1: September 4th, 2026

Care for September 14-25th

Due Date #2: September 18th, 2026

Care for September 28-October 9th

**If you would like to set up for EFT Payments,
please let us know by sending us an email or
by stopping in at the office with your
banking information.**



SPECIAL EVENT

Children's Museum





FROM THE OFFICE

The office hours are 7:30-5:30pm

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We are very excited to be opening a School Age Program at our Parkhill location come September!

For those attending, a welcome letter will be sent out closer to the opening date.

If your child is entering Kindergarten in September, please send Brittany your child's school schedule, including which days they will be attending, as soon as you can so that we can prepare for the 2026-2027 school year.

MAPLE

Educators

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The children had lots of fun on water day Wednesday's. On those days, the kids always enjoyed the water themed activities we did. Whether it was playing in the sea themed sensory bin or playing outside in the sprinkler/water guns. The kids would play with these activities for a long time and even request for water Wednesday's to continue. Another fun activity that the children loved, was our science STEM activity on what happens when we mix water, oil and food coloring together. The kids all loved the suspense on what would happen next with this fun science activity!

In August, we have fun activities lined up for kids! Events, such as on Fridays, we will be either going to the school gym to do fun new activities or we will have our bicycle and scooter days outdoors. We also plan on continuing water day Wednesday's as the kids really enjoyed their time.

As for the changes in the room, sadly we have Dulanya who will be leaving us on August 14th and will be dearly missed. Although regardless, we wish her the best on her new journey ahead. Also we have a new friend who will be joining us August 14th: Gracielle! Welcome to the Maple room Gracielle!



MAPLE



WALNUT

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For July, the children enjoyed spending time outdoors exploring the area. They took part in walks, noticed exciting observations, and asked thoughtful questions. Water play was a highlight — our water fun day was a big success and much enjoyed by all.

Looking ahead to August, we will continue to encourage outdoor play. We have two more water fun days planned, plus a few special treat days that the children have been asking about. These activities will support movement, gross motor development, and cooperative play on our outdoor structure and during group games.

Donations needed:

- Pants, size 4–5
- Children's books



ASPEN

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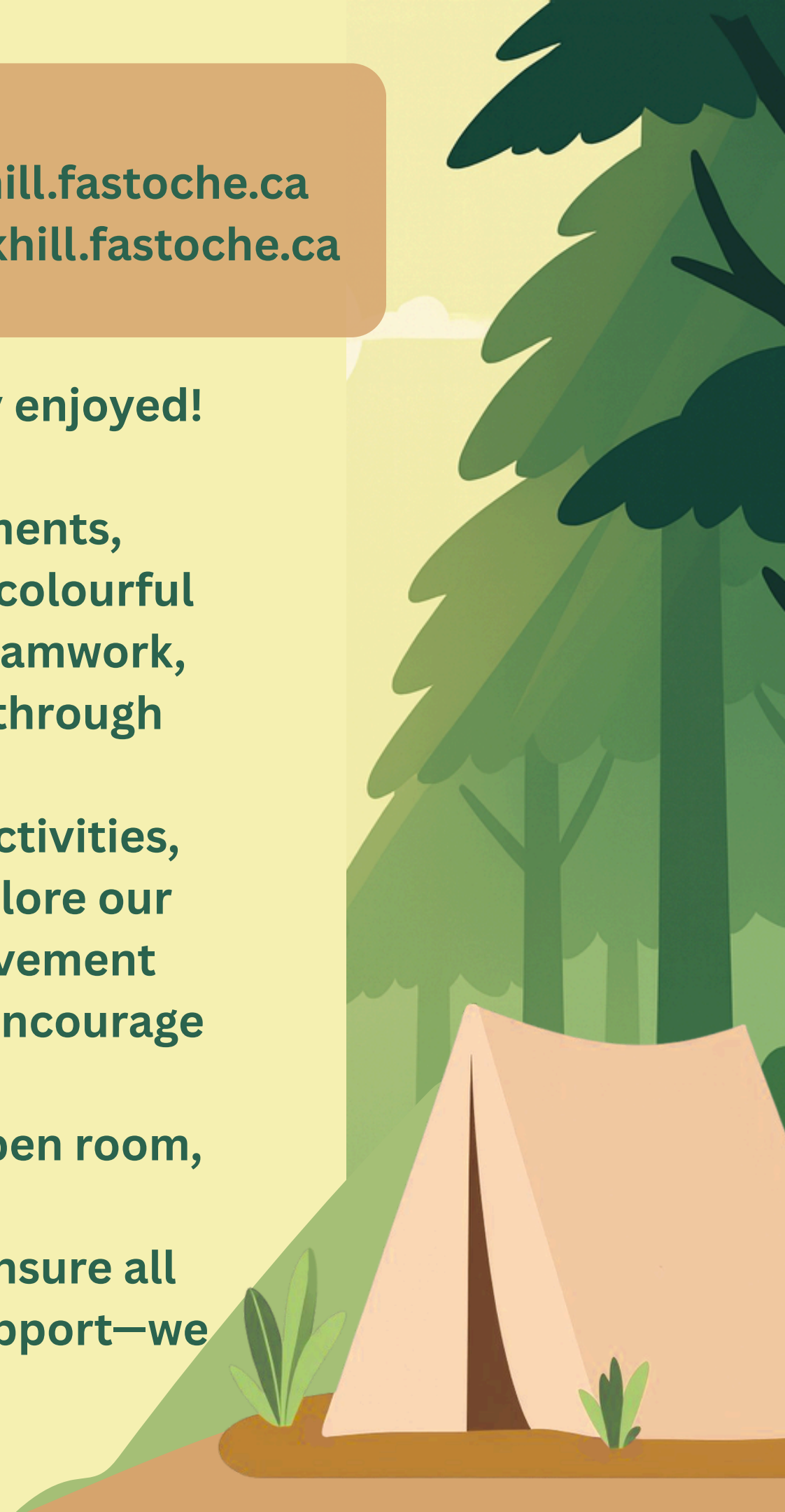
July was filled with fun, hands-on learning experiences that the children thoroughly enjoyed!

Some of their favourite activities included colour sorting, sink and float experiments, storytelling, ball kicking, a nature hunt, sorting fruits and vegetables, and creating colourful art outdoors using freezing ice. These activities encouraged curiosity, creativity, teamwork, and plenty of smiles while helping the children develop important learning skills through play.

In August, we are excited to continue our learning with even more nature-based activities, spending extra time on the playground, and going for neighbourhood walks to explore our environment. We will also enjoy time in the school gym, participate in animal movement games, explore our mystery letter box, and engage in dramatic play activities that encourage imagination and social skills.

We are also excited to welcome a new child Shivjeet from Willow to room to our Aspen room, while wishing Gracielle all the best as she moves up to Maple.

If you are able to help, we are currently looking for donations of summer hats to ensure all children can safely enjoy our outdoor adventures. Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another month of learning, growth, and fun together!



WILLOW

Educators

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This month we welcomed Bailey and Aria to our classroom. We also said good-bye to Nathan and Kai as they move up to other classrooms. We have been enjoying the warmer weather, some of the children have been excited to see and find bugs. They spend lots of time in the sandbox. Our kids love the repetitive dumping, filling, and scooping motions, this keeps their hands busy.

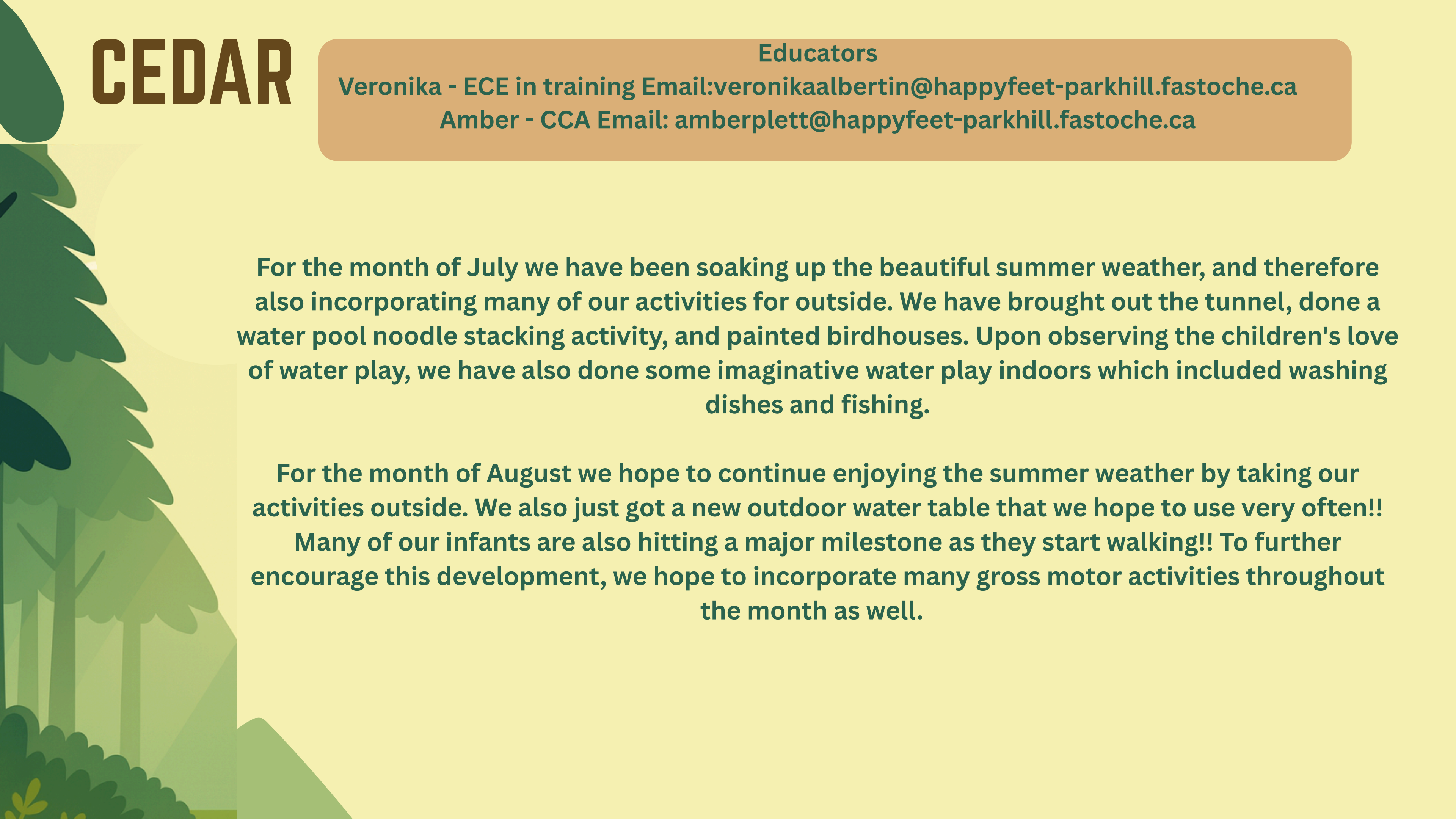
Some of the activities that we have introduced that have been a big hit include 'spaghetti play' Rachel added a variety of dry noodles, assorted red Pom Poms for meatballs and mixing bowls with cutlery. The kids spend a large chunk of time in our kitchen making food. We have been getting creative in our activities to offer and enhance that. We have painted with edible paint by using plain yogurt and added food coloring. The kids got messy but enjoyed every minute. Our friend Kayde introduced us to the 'happy dance' song by Elmo. We have loved to see all the children's silly dance moves and have even joined in. They love to watch us do our silly dance moves and mimick them too.

Next month, we hope to use and explore the gym space in the school, and continue to implement activities that are centered on their interests. We have observed the last while that they love to drive cars around, and build obstacle courses with our cushions.



WILLOW





CEDAR

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For the month of July we have been soaking up the beautiful summer weather, and therefore also incorporating many of our activities for outside. We have brought out the tunnel, done a water pool noodle stacking activity, and painted birdhouses. Upon observing the children's love of water play, we have also done some imaginative water play indoors which included washing dishes and fishing.

For the month of August we hope to continue enjoying the summer weather by taking our activities outside. We also just got a new outdoor water table that we hope to use very often!!

Many of our infants are also hitting a major milestone as they start walking!! To further encourage this development, we hope to incorporate many gross motor activities throughout the month as well.

CEDAR



SPRUCE

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The children really enjoyed all of the outside time that we have had this past month. They especially enjoyed the addition of our water table. It's been a great way to keep them cool during the hotter days.

We are planning on doing more sensory activities. This will introduce new textures to our little ones. We will be doing things like chia seed slime, cheerio sand, etc, as they are taste safe.



SPRUCE



BIRTHDAYS!!!

Asher - August 1st

Adelyn - August 6th

Madelyn - August 8th

Callum - August 9th

Jaycia - August 30th

Jaylyn - August 30th

